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TROOPS QUELL RIOT IN PRISON

CONVICTS BURN FIVE BUILDINGS

Overpower Guards Wreck Interior of Dining Room and Terrorize City.

TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Joliet, June 5.—One of the most persistent riots in prison history kept the state penitentiary in tumult here today.

After six hours of fire and violence despite the presence of a battalion of the First Illinois Infantry, 200 of the 1,600 convicts remained holed up in a corner of the prison wall, fenced in by bayonets in the hands of the soldiers. They jeered the soldiers and threw such missiles as they could at them, or used clubs and iron bars in personal encounters when the men in khaki came too close. Maj. J. V. Clinnen, in command, was without orders to shoot to kill, or to fully injure the convicts.

During the afternoon two guards were injured, one by a thrown missile, and the other by a rebounding bullet, and three convicts slightly by clubbed rifles or muddy, prancing bayonets. Five buildings were fired. Three were saved, but the paint and oil shop and the chapel were destroyed.

Two companies of the guardsmen, who are in federal service and were sent to the scene only after permission had been obtained from General Barry at Chicago, were inside the enclosure, and one company outside to prevent escapes in the confusion. The trouble started at breakfast at 7 o'clock over an order of Temporary Warden Bowen restricting the visiting list to relatives of prisoners. Tables were overturned and dishes thrown about.

Joliet, June 5.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the casualties were reported: at one dead and eight wounded. John Flaherty, a lifer, was killed by jumping from a window of the ratten factory which was on fire.

Fire Factory.
Disorder broke out afresh at 16 o'clock when fire was discovered in the ratten factory. Prison frenzies who attacked the flames were assailed by convicts, but the fire was put out. Meanwhile the sheriff and the adjutant-general of the state were appealed to for help.

Prisoners who arrived from this city could not enter for an hour owing to the mob of convicts at the gate. The first soldiers forced a way in for them. Desultory fighting continued for hours. A dense smoke arose and it was feared that under its cover convicts might climb the walls. It was nearly noon before sufficient force had arrived to make progress against the outbreak. With the restrictions on the use of their weapons against a mob armed with all sorts of weapons save firearms, it was a difficult task, but by firmness and patience the bulk of the prisoners were finally pressed back into their cells, all but the stubborn 200.

Call for Militia.
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Rioting in the state prison at Joliet, 40 miles from Chicago, was reported today. A. L. Bowen, temporary warden, telegraphed to Governor Lowden asking for the militia. Three fires were set in the prison, it was reported.

Mrs. Bowen yesterday issued orders that no visitors except relatives would be received at the prison. This was said to have incensed the prisoners. They began the trouble by throwing dishes about, and even at their guards, at breakfast today. They then formed into groups and are said to have marched about the prison.

Rush Troops to Scene.
Springfield, Ill., June 5.—Federalized troops at Joliet were placed at the disposal of authorities at Joliet in quelling riots among prisoners there. Adjutant-General Dickeson said, after communication by telephone with General Thomas Barry at Chicago. General Dickeson said he had not been advised of the seriousness of the disturbance.

Too Much Honor System.
Springfield, Ill., June 5.—Governor Lowden has feared that something like the riot of today might happen at Joliet. It was said by a state official upon receipt of news from the prison city.

Among those familiar with prison administration in Illinois it was said that discipline had been all but wrecked at Joliet by an overdose of the honor system.

Recently a senate committee visited the prison and reported that prisoners were running the place. Governor Lowden dispatched A. L. Bowen to take charge.

U. S. WAR INSURANCE

IS EXTENDED TO SEAMEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 5.—The war risk insurance bureau today was preparing for the extension of war risk insurance to the lives of officers and seamen of merchant vessels. Vessel owners will pay the premiums to the government and the rate, while not yet announced, will be much less than those of private companies.

War Situation

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France and everything points to the near approach of a resumption of fighting on a great scale in the western front. The thunder of the British guns increases day by day in volume while trench raids and other feintings to position multiply in number.

The most interesting feature in the meager official reports is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wytschaete, about five miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as the famous Vimy ridge, 38 miles away, the guns are roaring day and night, apparently indicating that General Haig has chosen this wide sector for his next big blow. In this connection, it is recalled that General Maurice, director-general of military operations, predicted some weeks ago that the next British offensive would be on a wider scale than any which preceded it.

Wytschaete marks the head of a short salient held by the Germans south of Ypres. This salient is roughly three miles deep and averages about the same extent in width. Its greatest importance lies in the fact that it is only high land between the British and Lille, once in the possession of the British, their guns would command the broad plain between the plateau and Lille, distance of about ten miles.

The relative full in the war theater has had no counterpart in the field of politics where events are moving rapidly. The opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-German organ specialty are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the dual monarchy. Their uneasiness is largely based on the fact that the German party is in a very marked minority in the Austrian chamber of deputies, while the fall of Count Tisza in Hungary has given renewed confidence to the Czech and other anti-German elements.

In Russia the situation remains confused and obsequied by all manner of conflicting and sensational reports. Two events, however, have given fresh heart to well-wishers of the infant republic. The first is the nearing arrival in Petrograd of the American commission and the second is the appointment of General Brusiloff as commander-in-chief of Russia's army. General Brusiloff enjoys the reputation of being not only a brilliant field commander but a strong and self-reliant man and his appointment is taken as a fresh indication that Minister of War Kerensky's promise of a vigorous administration was not idle boast.

Faithfully yours,
EDMUND J. JAMES
President of the University of Illinois.

TRAIL WIRELESS

SPY INTO MEXICO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 5.—The police announced today that they had information that the head of the German wireless system came to this country, made plans regarding wireless outfit and other details thru which information was to be conveyed to Berlin and then departed, probably for Mexico.

Rock Island Wireless

TELEGRAMS

ATTEMPT TO WRECK

GENERAL WOOD'S TRAIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—An attempt was made to wreck the train which brought Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham last night. Passengers on the train confirmed a report that a log was tied across the track about four miles south of Chattanooga.

Memorial Day in Dixie.—William Smith, 32 years old, arrested last Saturday on a charge of stealing rabbit from the brass department of the Burlington railroad locomotive shops, was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2,000. He says Chicago is his home. Smith says he only took but one bar of the metal but the shop officials say several hundred pounds was done in connection with Canada's war problems."

Memorial Day in Dixie.—T. B. Robinson, formerly of Aurora, a member of Troop A, Thirty-sixth Illinois cavalry, who is now superintendent of the national cemetery at Fredericksburg, Va., took a prominent part in the national Memorial Day exercises in that city May 30. Mr. Robinson read a poem, "Blue and Gray," and the Lincoln Cemetery address.

URGES STUDY AS PATRIOTIC DUTY

Message From University President Read to Pupils of East High School.

Youth of Illinois Advised to Stick to Books as Best Service to Country.

A message from President James of the University of Illinois urging pupils to go on with their studies as patriotic endeavor was read by Principal Waldo to East High pupils.

To the Boys and Girls Graduating from Illinois High Schools in the Spring of 1917:

My Dear Friends: I have received many letters from boys and girls about to graduate from the high schools of this state asking what they ought to do next year, as they all desire to do their best. In this great crisis of the nation,

I am taking the liberty of giving you some advice based on my study of the situation.

The greatest need of the nation at the present time is trained ability in all lines of social and industrial effort. The enlistment and conscription necessary to recruit the army and navy are taking thousands of the best young men and women of the country—a larger percentage from the ranks of college youth than from others.

On the other hand, the country will need larger and ever larger numbers of young men and women of college training.

It is my opinion that you can help the country just at the present juncture far more by going on with your education than in any other way, preparing yourselves every day for a more efficient and larger service.

My advice then to all who can do so is: "Go to college in September and stay there if you can, until your country calls you for other duty."

Be sure that while there you use your time well. Study hard. Train yourself physically, mentally, and morally to the highest efficiency.

If the war should soon stop—which God it may—you will then be on your way to serve your country in the arts of peace more efficiently than you otherwise could. If the war should be long, and you be ultimately called to the standards, you will be prepared to render the largest and most efficient service.

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MILLIONAIRE BABY

KIDNAPING UNSOLVED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Mo., June 5.—The mystery of the disappearance of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old banker's baby, still was unsolved today and J. Holland Keet, the father, declared that he was without new information concerning the whereabouts of the baby. He denied that he had made a trip into rural Greene county early today in response to a letter supposed to have told where the son might be found.

Mr. Keet was up at an early hour and made a hasty trip to the post office. Upon his return home he declared he had gone there to see if the morning mail carried letters for him concerning his child. None was obtained, he said.

It was declared by the police that they had discovered where wireless outfit were assembled in this city and later sent south, some finding their way into Mexico and some probably reaching points in South America.

The police said further they had found 150 distinct wireless outfit plans and drawings and that they had learned the name of the man who placed his O. K. on the bills for the supplies. They declined to divulge the name of this man.

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Bethel, Ill., June 5.—A petition filed with the state public utilities commission by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company asks authority to issue \$45,000,000 of preferred stock pursuant to reorganization of the road which will be known as the Rock Island.

The petition states that the proposed plan will be to increase the capital stock of the company to \$100,000,000.

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CONTACT, CHILD PLAQUE CAUSE

No Substantial Evidence to Show Infantile Paralysis Spread by Milk.

MALES ATTACKED OFTENER

New York, June 4, 1917.
The special committee, appointed by Mayor Mitchel—and supported by the Rockefeller foundation—to aid the department of health in combating the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer and fall, has just completed its report of the work. It is soon to be published.

The following advance report, in made from the full text, it gives the record of a painstaking study of 5,496 cases diagnosed by the department of health as poliomyelitis from July 17 to September 20, 1916, (out of a total of 3,023 cases in the greater city) and the committee draws the following conclusions.

Contact Communicates Disease.

1. Infantile paralysis is communicated by personal contact.

2. Slight and non-paralytic cases are the most frequent sources of infection. As these cases arouse no suspicion others come more in contact with them.

3. The disease usually develops from three to 10 days after exposure.

4. Previous history does not give immunity from attack.

The points in the report cited as of the most practical importance to parents are these:

First: Children who are ill should be kept away from others until it is definitely certain that the ill child has not a communicable disease.

Second: If one's own child develops suspicious symptoms keep the child away from others till it is known he has not a communicable disease.

Early diagnosis of suspected cases and prompt isolation of the patient are held to be of the greatest importance to prevent spread of the disease.

Disease Not Carried by Animals.

In supplementary investigations the committee could find no substantial evidence to show that infection was spread from contaminated sources of milk supply or other foods nor that the disease is carried by lower animals, insects, or by clothing and other extraneous objects.

The committee consisted of Mayor Mitchel, chairman, Dr. Simon Flexner, vice chairman, Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Walter B. James, and Dr. Glenworth R. Butler. Dr. Alva H. Doty served as medical director and supervised the field force of physicians and nurses.

Undetected Cases, a Source of Infection.

The starting point of the committee's work was the belief that many mild cases of infantile paralysis were escaping early detection and constituted a source of infection by not being brought under control. The committee's plan of work was to go to the homes in all cases of infantile paralysis reported to the medical director by the department of health and to visit, as well, the homes of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the patients to ascertain whether cases of poliomyelitis or of undiagnosed illness had occurred among them.

This investigation of 5,496 cases entailed a total of 31,125 visits by nurses to 62,486 families, while the medical inspectors made 3,600 additional visits. All statements by members of patients' families were confirmed before being considered in the committee's final analysis.

Males Attacked Often Than Females.

In classes of persons most liable to attack, the committee found that males apparently develop infantile paralysis more often than females. This is also the consensus of opinion among foreign medical authorities. Of the 5,496 cases they studied, 3,070 were males and 2,401 females.

This same group included 5,451 persons of the white race, 63 of the black, and one of the yellow race. These figures would show that, on the basis of their proportion of the population, the negroes seem less subject to infantile paralysis than white persons. This deduction is not completely justified; however, inasmuch as the lack of close association between the two races reduces the chances of exposure by contact.

Principally a Disease of Childhood.

The committee's observation confirmed the common experience that poliomyelitis is principally a disease of childhood.

A tabulation of 6,422 cases by ages shows 182 cases under six months, 788 one year of age, 1,368 two years, 1,698 three years, 692 four years. From this point the number of cases steadily diminishes with the increasing

Warns Germans Not to Belittle U.S.



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

CZECHS IN REVOLT AGAINST AUSTRIA

Imprisonment of Herr Klofoc, Their Leader, on Treason Charge, Causes New Crisis.

Serious Dissensions Imperil Position of Premier Martinic as Parliament Meets.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 5.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Vossische Zeitung*, discussing the prospect of serious dissensions in the coming discussions of the Reichsrat, says that the position of Premier Clemens Martinic has become more perilous since the opening of parliament. The dispatch says that the greatest trouble is likely to arise thru the airing of the grievances of the Czechs, Germans, Poles and socialists.

One of the questions which is expected to precipitate a bitter fight is the imprisonment of the Czech leader and deputy, Herr Klofoc, who is in jail on charges of high treason. Herr Klofoc has been elected head of the Czech union and most of the parties in the Reichsrat, the dispatch says.

"The American army is not to be taken seriously," says Harden, "and now the American army is not to be taken seriously." We know the refrain and no doubt we shall hear it until we have another Aras." He urges Germans to seriously consider the possibility of concluding a worthy peace.

Herr Klofoc was convicted of trying to effect an agreement between Russia and Bohemia. He was sentenced to death but this sentence was cancelled by Emperor Charles.

EIGHTEEN FRENCH SHIPS ESCAPE GERMAN U-BOATS

TEN OTHERS ARE SUNK DURING MONTH OF MAY.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 5, 12:30 p. m.—On 25 occasions last month French merchantmen came in contact with submarines. Six vessels escaped from torpedoes and 12 from gunfire. Eight torpedo attacks and two attacks with guns resulted in the sinking of vessels.

Twelve engagements occurred in May between French torpedo boats and submarines. French hydroplanes had 14 fights with submarines, and French patrol ships, three such engagements.

SAY HEAVY WHISKEY TAX WILL NOT STOP ITS USE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—Distillers' representatives declared today that the manufacture of whiskey and other spirits during the war would be virtually stopped under the prohibitory tax on grain, molasses and other ingredients, written into the war tax bill by the senate finance committee. Consumption, however, would not necessarily decrease, as it is estimated a two or three years' supply is held in bonded warehouses. Withdrawal of this for use would furnish the government the usual revenue.

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PATRIOTIC REGISTER DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—A citizens' patriotic celebration on the Washington monument grounds was the feature of registration day here. Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Senator Gilman of Kentucky were on the program for speeches. Church bells rang and whistles tooted as registration places opened this morning.

This same group included 5,451 persons of the white race, 63 of the black, and one of the yellow race. These figures would show that, on the basis of their proportion of the population, the negroes seem less subject to infantile paralysis than white persons. This deduction is not completely justified; however, inasmuch as the lack of close association between the two races reduces the chances of exposure by contact.

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RUTH LAW DROPS LOAN "BOMBS" IN OHIO FLIGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, June 5.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, leaving Cleveland at 5 o'clock, this morning is scheduled to fly over numerous Ohio towns dropping "bombs" in the shape of pamphlets urging people to subscribe to the liberty bond issue.

LELAND CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS ISSUED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Leland, Ill., June 5.—The dates of the chautauqua to be held in Leland are July 5 to 10 and the program is as follows: First day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, directed by the junior supervisor; 2:30 p. m., opening exercises by the superintendent; musical entertainment Baldy Strong & Co. Baldy in kits with his bagpipes, 3:30 p. m., address, "Tolerably Good People," Booth Lourey, the "Southern wit," 7:30 p. m., concert, Scotch and Irish songs Baldy Strong & Co., 8:30 p. m., lecture, "Simon Says Wag," Booth Lourey. Second day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., snappy entertainments, vocal numbers, cartoons and readings, the Arden Drama company, 3:15 p. m., address, "The Young and the High Cost of Amusement," Dr. William A. McKeever, 7:30 p. m., "The Taming of the Shrew," a Shakespearean comedy, the Arden Drama company, 8:30 p. m., lecture, "Are We Blasting Away the Rock of Ages," Dr. McKeever. Third day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., high class musicale, the Schroeder quintet, an unusual organization, 3:15 p. m., crayon recital, Pitt Parker, the Yankee w. t. 7:30 p. m., the artist's concert, the Schroeder quintet, 8:30 p. m., cartoon lecture and clay modeling, Pitt Parker. Fourth day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., Bland's band and orchestra, 3:30 p. m., address, "Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Maynard Lee Daggy. 5:30 p. m., grand musical festival, solos, duets and novelty numbers, Bland's band and orchestra, interlude, address, Maynard Lee Daggy. Fifth day, 9:30 a. m., youth's chautauqua, 2:30 p. m., old southern plantation melodies, Booker Washington's Tuskegee Singers, 3:15 p. m., address, "Problems of a Rural Community," Harry R. McKeever, 7:30 p. m., jubilee concert, Booker Washington's singers, 8:15 p. m., magic, mystery and fun, Edwin British company, highest type magicians, Sixth day, 9:30, youth's chautauqua, finale in athletic tests, 2:30, grand concert, Hampton Court Singers, 3:15 p. m., entertainment, Charles R. Taggart, the man from Vermont, "The Old Country Fiddler," 7:30 p. m., pageant, "America Yesterday and Today," presented by the young people of the community, directed by Miss Ruth Lewis, 7:35 p. m., old English and Irish program in strikingly attractive period costuming, Hampton Court Singers, 8:30 p. m., address, "Our Country," Hon. Richard Pearson Hobson, an American statesman.

Mr. Addie Hartle was an Aurora caller Thursday.

Edward George transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Will Campion spent Saturday with friends in Mendota.

Chris Thompson spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Nettie Peterson was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Leonard Johnson transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Miss B. Jacobson spent Saturday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Pierce spent over Sunday with Mendota relatives.

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YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

If a little learning is a dangerous thing, no learning at all is a great deal more so.—Lord Palmerston.

What's the Use?

What is the use of talking about efficiency in business so long as such facts as the following are disregarded:

Every fourth among us between 15 and 45 has these many centuries and up to the present time been dying of consumption. Think of it: during those years, when young men and maidens have a right to look forward to manhood; when fathers should be strong to provide for their families; when mothers should be strong to bring up and rear their children; when you and I should be fit to do the world's work—in those years the Captain of the Men of Death has been claiming every fourth among us, and every other adult negro. Such is the record of one disease which, besides being a disease, is the most destructive social and economic factor in civilization.

There is pneumonia, consumption's team mate, which generally lags behind, sometimes runs abreast, and has been known to run even ahead of consumption, in trampling out the lives of our fellow beings.

And then that disease which ranks third in American mortality-lists. One among nine of our men and one among eight of our women die most cruelly of cancer after dreadful sufferings thru many months to several years. And what is there more pitiable in civilization than that such women have been working until this physical impairment has made them give up their tasks?

Of 20,000 people who applied for life insurance, imagining themselves in sufficiently good health to get policies, 42 per cent were found to have some kind of heart or kidney or artery ailment, and were either turned down absolutely or were assessed higher premiums than ordinary. Six hundred and fifty thousand working people—and who among us is not a worker—die annually when they have no business dying—long before their time, of preventable diseases.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

An Affected Toe.

My mother has a breaking out on her toe; would you advise me as to this?

Answer—You do not give me a statement clear enough for me to base an opinion on. Such an ailment may be due to several causes. A very likely one is diabetes. Your mother should be examined by the family doctor as to this.

Rheumatism and Uric Acid.

The placing of the \$2,000,000,000 loan is the most important task in the program of war preparations at this time. It is not out of place to say now that the country was not ready for the offering when it was announced. The public mind had not been adjusted to the billion dollar standard, and did not rightly comprehend the magnitude of the task and the broad distribution that would be necessary. Nor was there a clear understanding of the source from which the funds must come and of the steps which were necessary in order to make them available.

The following estimate prepared by the treasury department, and based upon the banking resources of the several federal reserve districts, has been very helpful in giving a definite mark for each section of the country. The estimate for the several reserve districts is as follows:

Boston	\$ 240,000,000 to \$300,000,000
New York	\$ 300,000,000 to \$375,000,000
Philadelphia	\$ 140,000,000 to \$175,000,000
Cleveland	\$ 180,000,000 to \$225,000,000
Richmond	\$ 80,000,000 to \$100,000,000
Atlanta	\$ 80,000,000 to \$75,000,000
Chicago	\$ 200,000,000 to \$225,000,000
St. Louis	\$ 80,000,000 to \$100,000,000
Minneapolis	\$ 80,000,000 to \$100,000,000
Kansas City	\$ 120,000,000 to \$125,000,000
Dallas	\$ 80,000,000 to \$90,000,000
San Francisco	\$ 140,000,000 to \$175,000,000

It has taken time to organize the working forces, but that has been done, and in all sections of the country an effective canvass is now being made. The regular bond-selling houses have given their costly organizations wholly over to this loan, without charge. Outside of the larger cities, where the bond houses have taken the lead, the banks are generally in charge of the organization, and co-operating most earnestly. Employers of labor, besides subscribing for themselves, are usually arranging to aid their employees in doing so. If this plan of organization is fully carried out, every person in the country who is in receipt of an income will be solicited to subscribe. The slogan is "A Liberty Bond in Every Home." A broad distribution is desirable not alone for the sake of the money thus placed at the disposal of the government, but for the evidence that it will give to the world that our people are solidly behind the government, and for the sentiment of unity which will develop among us.

There is another consideration worth thinking about. This "liberty bond" will be the first interest-bearing security ever owned in many homes. It will introduce to many persons the sensation of having an income from savings, and of having a piece of property which is a definite basis of credit, upon which money can be realized at any time. Once that position has been achieved, the natural impulse will be to strengthen it by adding to the accumulations, and in this experience should make us a nation of bond buyers; the wastes of the war would soon be reckoned.

EXCELLENCE OF THE INVESTMENT.

As this campaign proceeds more emphasis is laid upon the excellence of the investment. Altho three and one-half per cent seems like a low rate in many sections of the country, it is to be remembered that this is the minimum rate. If any subsequent loan is issued at a higher rate, these bonds will be convertible into the new loan. This is a proper provision for the protection of the persons who come forward promptly to assist the government. Without it, if subsequent issues were made at a higher rate the equivalent of a premium would be paid to those who had held back. The law gives assurance that all who subscribe to the government's loan will be placed upon the same basis. If the war is a long one it is not improbable that the rate will have to be higher. And there is one further probability of profit. The interest rate will have to be such as will sustain the bonds at par during the war, in order to induce further subscriptions, and if the bonds are worth above par during the war they will go well above par when the war is over. On the whole the outlook to a subscriber is for a very good return, when the quality of the investment is considered.

LOAN MUST BE RAISED FROM INCOME.

The loan must be raised from the current income of the country. This is a most important fact to keep clearly in view. Some readjustments of investments by selling there may be, but every sale requires a buyer, and the aggregate of investments can only be increased out of new profits and savings. It is not to be expected that people will have money lying idle with which to buy these bonds. They must be urged to subscribe and apply their future incomes to the payments. The government accepts payments in installments, the last of which falls on August 20, and if these come too rapidly the local banks must make to suit the situation.

Springfield adds to the horrors of a "dry" town Bevo, Bergo and Beero, and predicts that if anyone drinks the three B's he will soon stick to tea.

Put off that vacation and invest in a liberty bond, patriotic and also a good business investment.

The New Indian

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The rumor that a unit of American Indians would be included in the first division of troops to be sent to Europe is only a rumor. Secretary of War Baker has announced himself opposed to it. He does not believe that the various nationalities and races that constitute the American people should be separated in service, but should all fight as Americans.

This is a disappointment to many people who realize that the Indian is a born warrior, would make a splendid soldier, if properly trained, and would find in it a useful and congenial occupation.

As a matter of fact, the number of Indians available for military service is extremely small. There are only 220,000 American Indians, located principally throughout the west and middle west; of these only about 40 percent speak English. Even of this 40 per cent about half are women, under 20 years of age.

In addition to declaring competent and giving patents in fee to adult Indians, Commissioner Sells has established the practice of giving patents to graduates of non-reservation Indian schools giving the full course of study who are 21 years of age and have demonstrated competency to manage their own affairs.

Gets His Tribal Fund.

On being declared competent, the Indian will receive not only the entire control of all his individual Indian money and property, but his interest in tribal funds will also be paid to him. In the United States treasury at the present time there is a large sum of money which the new policy of Commissioner Sells will cause to be distributed. This money will be withdrawn from the treasury and their pro rata shares paid to all competent Indians, while the shares of incompetent Indians will be withdrawn and placed in banks to their individual credit to be expended for the benefit of the Indians under the supervision of the superintendent of their respective reservations.

Along with these new privileges, however, the Indian will encounter responsibilities. For example, he will have to pay for his children's schooling. For many years the government has been educating at its own expense Indian children who contain in some cases as much as three-fourths white blood and whose parents are wealthy. Sometimes there were adequate public school facilities in the immediate vicinity of their residences, but the parents preferred to send them to non-reservation schools at the expense of the government. Now, according to the new ruling, such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in government Indian schools sup-

porting by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

From this it may be seen that the principal idea of Commissioner Sells' new policy is to adopt the Indian as a citizen as fast as he has demonstrated his ability to manage his own affairs and enter into competition with the white man. There is a second and no less important idea in the policy. It is to increase government supervision of incompetent Indians, giving them even greater protection than heretofore and by closer administrative helpfulness hurry them on the road to citizenship.

During the past few years, rapid strides have been made in the administration of Indian affairs.

This country once belonged to the Indian, he had fought valiantly to keep it, but the white man eventually conquered him. The white man's civilization supplanted his own and forced him to accept it, but in many respects it had not proved beneficial.

Bad sanitary conditions, disease, and whiskey have killed thousands of Indians.

Education was the obvious remedy,

but not an easy one to apply.

The Indian was suspicious of the white man's promises. He didn't want to go to school. It took years to win the Indian's confidence and put him on his feet, but the thing has at last been done.

The government Indian schools today are better equipped and better taught than the majority of those for white children, and they are now being filled to their capacity.

Today there are hundreds of well educated and prosperous Indians in the west who are successful farmers and ranch men. Many are engaged in the professions and business occupations. Many of the Indian women are excellent housekeepers and, as a rule, they are making rapid improvement in home economics, domestic science being one of the chief courses taught in the government schools. Two United States senators and three congressmen are Indians, and one nearly full-blooded Indian woman has recently astounded eastern audiences by her highly cultured and beautiful voice.

The rapid strides of the American Indian for the last few years are strikingly significant of his future.

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CITY PUMP FIREMEN GIVEN WAGE BOOST

**Council Votes Increase in Pay
of Five Dollars the Month
to Workers.**

**Also Given Two Days Off Each Month
—City Firemen Also Given
Vacations.**

The city council last night voted firemen at the city pumping and power station north of the city, an increase in wages of five dollars a month. It is the second increase the men have been given in the last five weeks. They are now paid \$15 a month. The first increase was also five dollars a month.

In addition to the increase, in wages the aldermen voted to give the firemen two days off each month. They have been working eight hours a day every day in the year.

Vacation for Fire Fighters.

The council also voted to give members of the fire department a vacation of two weeks each year instead of one. It is understood that the same action is to be taken in regard to the police department.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the board of local improvements to take necessary steps toward repaving Downer place from the west of the Fox's street bridge to the east line of River street. It was referred to the board of local improvements.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the city attorney to draw an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Archer avenue from Highland avenue west to connect with the present walk. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Smith handed in a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to grade and cinder Sable avenue from Ra. Lane avenue south to the city limits, a distance of three blocks. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to grade and cinder Bathbone avenue from River street to East Lake street. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Burke presented a resolution instructing the city electrician to place an electric light at Kingsburg avenue, at about No. 205, also to remove the police box from the southeast corner of Jackson street and Fourth avenue. It was referred to the light committee.

Alderman Burke presented a resolution instructing the assistant city engineer to lower the sidewalk approaches at Elgin on an alleged confidence game charge, after they attempted to trade a phony demand for an automobile. The case has been stricken off the circuit court docket.

Mrs. Tholl Pleads Guilty and Is Fined \$200 for Illegal Liquor Sale.

Mrs. Anna Tholl pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 for illegal liquor sale.

The last action in the Fern Hiller and Spire Randall criminal case has been taken. The case enriched the county treasury with \$1,700, the amount of money received when the sum of damages demanded by the two after their arrest, and because of their forfeiting their bonds.

This young woman, the prettiest person ever held in the county jail, the sheriff's aids declare, and the man were arrested at Elgin on an alleged confidence game charge, after they attempted to trade a phony demand for an automobile. The case has been stricken off the circuit court docket.

Mrs. Tholl Fined \$200.

Anna Tholl, Aurora blind-piggy, pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a blind pig at Loveland and was fined \$200. She said she would have the money today to pay to the circuit clerk. She was ordered retained in 30 counts.

Totto Winkler, charged with burglary, breaking into the St. Charles high school, was sentenced to serve six months and was fined \$25.

Frank Husk, Aurora, charged with larceny, was paroled.

Joseph Gregg, St. Charles, burglary and larceny was paroled.

Joseph Kerwin, Elgin, larceny, was paroled.

Jacob Henne, Elgin, confidence game, had his case continued.

Other Cases Dropped.

The following cases were stricken off the docket with leave to refile.

A. E. Baker, Guy Wadsworth, Charles E. Knowlton, Emil Johnson, William J. Bradley, Guy Bell, John Nachod, Leo Louwers, Alida Dopiere, Peter Haavast, Charles Morris, End Newbauer, Claude Long, Fred Hiller, Squire Randall, John Klinger, William Johnson and Zephyr Battaglia.

JUROR REGISTERS

John Gately of Grant place, Aurora, serving on the criminal jury at Geneva was the only man who had registered for the war draft today. Judge Maxon Shuster at the opening of court asked, "How many jurors must register today?" I want to know so that arrangements can be made for getting you registered." It is most important.

Mr. Gately stood up and told Judge Shuster that he had registered before leaving Aurora.

WOOD-KNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Knapp of Hamilton avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Marian, to Horace M. Wood Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. H. Montgomery of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Knapp, and Miss Jessie Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will leave soon for their new home in Erie, Pa.



CITY PAYS PART OF LEDDEN COAL CO. BILL

The city council last night passed a resolution instructing the mayor and city clerk to draw a voucher for \$1,861 in favor of the Ledden Coal company for coal delivered up until May 1. Mrs. R. D. Ledden, head of the company, claimed approximately \$2,500. The finance committee sent a report to the council recommending that she be paid \$1,500 in settlement but the council voted to honor the amount to \$1,861.

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SIX DOWNER PLACE
Aurora, Illinois

CORN CULTIVATION MOST IMPORTANT

Is Greatest Factor in Yield Over Which the Farmer Has Control Says Prof. Readhimer.

MUST PROTECT THE ROOTS

Advise Too Frequent Stirring of Soil — Particularly in Dry Weather Is Not Good.

(By J. E. Readhimer, county farm adviser)

the soil in the corn field. On the un-cultivated plots the roots could use a box or by trailing them out on the floor. It is not a big job to thresh a few bushels this way. If they are grown on a large scale they can be threshed with an ordinary grain separator by using blank concaves and removing most of the teeth from the cylinder and reducing the speed.

Blader Twine.

Blader twine has advanced rapidly in price, and the dealers are not holding any hopes that it will be any cheaper. In fact most of them believe the price will go even higher. It might be well to lay in your supply for the coming harvest.

Farm Help.

I take it from the small number of replies to my recent inquiry regarding the farm labor situation that most of the farmers of the county are very well supplied. We have placed a few good men on farms during the past few weeks and are anxious to assist others who need help to the extent of our ability. We do not promise to furnish help to anyone but are willing to do all we can. Let us know your needs, maybe we can help you.

The White Navy Bean.

There is no food that we can grow that will come so near taking the place of meat in the diet as the navy bean. A pound of beans contains more nourishment than a pound of meat. The fact that beans are so nutritious, so easily grown and so easily kept should induce many farmers to at least grow enough for their own use. The entrance of this country into the world-war will no doubt create a greater demand for such concentrated foods as beans for army purposes and the price is likely to remain high for some time to come.

The price may even go higher. This is due to the fact that beans are not well adapted to the farm that grows weeds. At the University of Illinois, plots that were well prepared for corn, but in which the weeds were allowed to grow, produced seven and three-tenths bushels per acre as an eight-year average, while plots just by the side of the ground prepared and the corn planted in the same way, but the weeds kept down by scraping with a hoe, produced 45.9 bushels, or an increase of 35.6 bushels of corn per acre. This shows the necessity of keeping the weeds down.

The yield that was obtained where the weeds were allowed to grow was 16 bushels per acre, while the largest yield where the weeds were kept down without producing a mulch was 35.5 bushels. Killing weeds is the primary object of cultivation in the corn fields of the middle west.

Another very important principle to be followed in the cultivation of corn is that no injury be done to the corn roots. Approximately three-fourths of the roots of the corn plant develop in the plowed soil. Many of these are not over two inches deep.

They usually start from the stalk at a little less than two inches in depth and gradually go deeper as the distance from the hill increases. The depth of planting makes little difference in this. It would be well for the farmer in his cultivation to examine closely the work that is being done with his cultivator and see whether it is injuring corn roots or not.

If it is, the thing to do is to cultivate shallower, and if the cultivator cannot be adapted so no injury will be done to the corn roots, then it will be better to do the work by hand. They should be pulled and put in small piles to dry for a few days. If the harvesting is not done until the leaves have largely fallen, it requires only a little drying. As soon as dry the beans should be taken into the barn until they are ready for threshing. Do not let the beans get wet after they are mature as they soon become discolored and their value greatly reduced.

Where grown on a small scale the beans can be threshed by hand, by

All cases wherein the claimant suffers grievously are within its jurisdiction, whether his people be Victorians or vanquished. Let each specific case be governed by strict rules of evidence with possibly slight modifications.

Today's press overflows with German atrocities in evacuated districts, forcible deportation of Belgians, young French women driven into immorality. The great German people cannot afford to pass unjustly into history as mere Nazis.

E. H. SANFORD

REGAN-WATKINS

The marriage of Miss Clara Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watkins of 667 Benton street, to Robert Regan, son of Eugene Regan of Yorkville, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Frank Beardley of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The wedding was quiet, with only the immediate relatives present, owing to the recent death of the groom's mother.

The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling attire.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan have gone to Burlington, Wis., on an automobile trip.

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SIX DOWNER PLACE

Aurora, Illinois

ENGINE GOES INTO RIVER

As his switch engine slid off the end of a sidetrack and into the Illinois river at Ottawa yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Burlington Engineer W. W. Wilder of Ottawa and his fireman leaped from the cab to the river bank. Both escaped uninjured.

The engine No. 1430, was traveling down an incline. The rails were wet and slippery and the breaks would not hold. This was given as the cause of the accident at the local offices of the Burlington this morning. The engine was switching some freight cars on a side track which ran to the river bank.

The front end of the engine went into the river and sank in the mud. The wrecking crew from Aurora was ordered there and it was 5 o'clock this morning before the engine was placed back on the rails.

PAULEY-DESOTELL

Miss Sophie DeSotell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. DeSotell, and Wilbur Pauley were married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church by the Rev. Joseph C. Simard.

They were attended by Miss Anna DeSotell, a sister of the bride, and Garrett Pauley, a brother of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with white roses, lilies and palms. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The choir of the church sang.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white net over white silk with a veil caught with lilles of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley. Her bridesmaids wore white georgette crepe and carried a basket of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Fulton street and a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and 30 relatives. The house decorations were in yellow and white roses with smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauley left at noon

on a western trip and will be at home after July 15 at 56 North Union street. The groom is employed at a minister to leave a \$3,000 church for a \$300 one.

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SPIKE KELLY STOPS KOSKE

Chicago Welterweight Puts Pittsburgh Boy Out in Fourth Round of Local Bout.

CROWD IS WITH THE LOSER

Koske of Pittsburgh in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night. A right cross to the point of the chin put the Pittsburgh boy away for the count. He was beginning to open his eyes when he dropped his guard for a moment and stepped into the same cross that put Morris Bloom away. Koske dropped limply and took the full count without an effort to rise.

The first four rounds were even, with Koske having a slight shade in the third, when he forced Kelly to the ropes and slowed him with a rain of short blows to the body. Kelly was won over. They broke and started to the center. Koske was smiling as he landed a hard right to Kelly's face and forced him back again to the ropes. He followed with a left on the other side, but Kelly pulled away and held him in the center for the balance of the round.

The fight seemed to awaken Kelly, and he came home strong in the fourth. He was waiting for the eastern boy to take the aggressive and tried twice to put over his deadly cross but Koske was too fast.

The fans were yelling for Koske to step in. They were surprised by the Pittsburgh boy's spirit, and cheered him repeatedly when he forced Kelly to the ropes. He carried the fight to the man and gained the confidence of the crowd, which began to anticipate a lively scrap.

But Koske was playing into Kelly's hands. Unfamiliar with the Kelly style, it needed a few hard blows to sober the Chicago boy and make him realize he would have to extend himself.

In the fifth, Kelly dashed from his corner and landed a left to the chin. The pair exchanged body blows. Koske went in close and landed a blow with each hand. The punch had Koske smiling with his left in the break. It was the first time he had followed after the break and it drew a cheer from the fans.

They sparred to the center of the ring. Koske feinted and rippled over two solid rights to the chin that brought a serious look to Kelly's face. Arctic fans who portered noted the look and hastened to him to put him in the ring. To them it was only a question of how long it would last. After Kelly had sufficiently sobered,

Koske was confident and a smile proved his undoubting. Kelly led to the body and followed with short blows that brought them together. They broke away, and Kelly seemed to be measuring his man. He came in with a left to the body. Koske's guard was broken and he picked up his left again. It was the chance Kelly wanted and, like a flash, he struck a wicked left hook to Koske's chin that turned his head. He crossed with a solid right and the curtain fell for Koske.

As soon as he landed Kelly turned and walked to his corner with a grueling reach for his robe which Doc Krone, his manager, was handing him. "He won't get up," said the fans. "He is a dead set boy, and with a little more experience will make the westerns step to beat him. In Kelly's case, it seems only to be a question of how many rounds it will take him to put over the crowd when matched against boys like Koske."

In the semi-windups, Frank James, St. Charles, better known as the "Kid" was put away, but away rattling selling of Milwaukee in the fourth with a left upward to the point of the chin.

Fatten and "Young Doc" Drew.

The 160-pounders put up a good fast argument and had the fans on their feet most of the way. Welling opened up in the fourth and made the same mistake that Koske did in the main bout.

He walked straight into the ropes and never knew what hit him. He was still out when carried from the ring, but soon rallied.

Pete Fatten of Aurora and "Young Doc" of Sugar Grove went six rounds to a draw in the preliminary. The Sugar Grove boy was badly frightened in the first three rounds. When he discovered that he was still in the fight and hadn't been hurt, he came back a little stronger but he didn't have the experience to put over a finisher.

Wanton and Flynn.

A crowd of about 100 was out for the bouts, weather keeping down the out-of-town attendance. With favorable weather conditions the arena presented by Jack Eggers would have been inadequate to hold the crowd. Eight fans have seen Kelly put away too many times and are afraid to go between Freddie, the local featherweight and Clint Flynn of Chicago. The two fought a fast 12-round draw at LaSalle last fall and would prove a good drawing card in the local ring. Mike O'Dowd is the logical choice for Kelly if he is to draw with Aurora fans, and it is probable that a match will be arranged between them.

Charley Lakin of Chicago was the third man in the ring, "Myron." John Thompson being unable to appear. Thompson is a boxer of Stamford, where the Heath United shows are playing and was detained for duty.

BENNY LEONARD WINS

Philadelphia, June 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world easily defeated the Welsh last night. With the exception of the first round, which was even, the champion handled Welsh about as he pleased.

The men weighed under 140 pounds, the exact weight not being announced.

WILL CONTINUE ATHLETICS

By Associated Press Leased Wire] Minneapolis, Minn., June 5.—Continuation of athletics by Minnesota colleges next fall is assured. Representatives of the four leading colleges—Hamline, St. Thomas, Carleton and Macalester—voted not to abandon athletics even though the country is at war. All plan, however, to have military drill.

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CHICAGO	29	13	.690
New York	22	17	.564
Philadelphia	22	17	.564
Detroit	18	25	.440
St. Louis	18	26	.426
Washington	15	26	.362
Philadelphia	13	25	.342

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	21	17	.587
CHICAGO	28	17	.622
Philadelphia	20	19	.526
St. Louis	19	20	.475
Boston	14	18	.457
Brooklyn	14	20	.409
Cincinnati	13	20	.389
Pittsburgh	14	27	.341

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League

	Home	Away
Chicago	4	Philadelphia
New York	6	Detroit
Boston	2	Cleveland
Washington	4	St. Louis
Philadelphia	2	New York
St. Louis	4	Brooklyn
Boston	2	Philadelphia
New York	5	St. Louis
Boston	2	Cincinnati

GAMES TODAY.

American League

	Home	Away
Chicago	Philadelphia	2
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Boston	2	Cleveland
Washington	4	St. Louis
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BATAVIA GIRL WEDS WEST CHICAGOAN

Mrs. Mabel Duffy and Joseph Schramer United at Holy Cross Church This Morning.

Wedding Breakfast Follows Nuptial High Mass—Will Spend Honey-moon in Wisconsin.

Batavia, Ill., June 5.—Miss Mabel Duffy and Joseph Schramer of West Chicago were married this morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Cross church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 125 relatives and friends and the Rev. Daniel Lehane, the pastor, celebrated nuptial high mass. The church was attractively decorated in palms and bride roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Duffy and the groom's attendant was the bride's brother, Harry Duffy. The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe. Her veil was caught in a crown on head about which was encircled a wreath of lilles of the valley. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley and white roses.

Miss Catherine Duffy wore a gown of light blue silk and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. She wore a picture hat of white leghorn covered with pink plumes.

Mary Helen Barker was flower girl and preceded the wedding party down the aisle at the church. She wore a white lingerie dress with a deepish of pink satin. Her flowers were in a white basket, were quantities of pink peacock feathers.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy in South Prairie street and the rooms were decorated in pink and green. The couple will go to The Dells of Wisconsin on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at West Chicago.

The bride was a teacher near Ingleton, and the groom is employed by the A. E. & C. traction company.

Auto Club Plans Run.

The Batavia Auto club met last evening at the city hall. The club members are making plans now to go to Crystal lake some time soon if the weather man permits. The committee will get in touch with various hotels where prices for dinners can be secured. The date of the trip will be announced soon.

Funeral of Mrs. Burns.

The remains of Mrs. Johanna Burns were shipped from the R. C. Hollister funeral rooms at 12:45 o'clock today over the C. & N. W. railroad to Grand Rapids, Wis. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Shepard accompanied the remains to the former home where services will be held.

New Pastor Secured.

The Rev. Claude A. Gundersen, Ind., who came here last Sunday to supply the pulpit at the Congregational church, will remain as pastor of that church during the summer months. Those who heard Mr. Gundersen Sunday were much impressed and believe that they are fortunate to be able to make temporary arrangements with him for the next few months.

Mrs. Stearn Stebbins Dies.

Mrs. Susan Stebbins died at her home in Church street yesterday after an illness of several weeks, aged 67 years. Mrs. Stebbins was born on a farm near Warrenville and has lived in this city for the past 15 years. She leaves to mourn her death one son, Joseph Stebbins. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home. The burial will take place in the Warrenville cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the church parlor by Mrs. J. M. Carlson of Franklin street and Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Houston street.

The Pythian Sisters will give another dance Thursday evening, June 7.

The regular meeting of Rock City Lodge, No. 538, I. O. O. F. will be held this evening. The statutory degree will be conferred, also nominations, elections of officers and other important business will come up for action. After the business is transacted a smoker will be held. Every member is requested to be present.

The Rebekah Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Florence Hoover Thursday, June 7, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Mistletoes Rebekah lodge are invited to attend. Come prepared to sew.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Carl Peterson at her home in North Jefferson street Wednesday afternoon.

The O. H. S. entertainment last evening at a farewell party for two of the members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, who are going to Detroit, Mich., to make their future home. Mr. Stewart has been employed at the Emerson Brantingham company and his friends regret their departure.

The women of St. Peter's church, Geneva, will give the last card party of the season Wednesday evening, June 6, in the church hall. Five hundred and eighty will be played. All cordially invited.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight and tomorrow, American sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in her greatest life portrayal, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." Special matinee Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

I'll spend two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. O. P. McNair who were former residents of this city.

William Whited was removed to the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, this morning where he will be given an X-ray examination. The physician offers the family much encouragement for his recovery now.

The members of the Faithful Few will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tremain, 15 Van Buren street. Work will be started for the local branch of the Navy league.

Dr. F. E. Downs and family will leave today for Clinton, Mich., where they will remain until July.

Prof. Levi H. Hubbard will give an informal musical at his home at Del-Kab June 8, at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Snow Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be rehearsal for Children's day at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon after the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Madames Rea, Johnson and Hopkins at the home of Mrs. Rea, 118 North Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Korfcoff and son have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla.

GENEVANS WAR ON BIG BILLBOARDS

Council Gets Petition From Property Owners Demanding Huge Ad Be Cut Down.

Clubwomen Ask Mosquito and Fly Breeding Holes of City Be Checked Up—Council Acts.

Geneva, Ill., June 5.—The big billboard, 100 feet long and 16 feet high, located on the vacant property at Anderson boulevard and West State street, an eyesore to residents, is the cause of a petition signed by 25 persons and presented to the city council last evening. The petitioners ask that the bill board be declared a nuisance and ordered removed. The petition was referred to a council committee.

The Geneva Woman's club plans to wage war to the death on flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects this summer. The club has petitioned the council to have several holes in various parts of the city covered, to prevent the place from becoming breeding spots for insects.

The report of City Treasurer Alex Young, given to the city council last evening, showed that the city has on hand \$28,740.03.

City Clerk Eric Anderson made his monthly report.

Alfred Erickson was granted a permit to move a house.

Gus Karlson asked permission to install a gasoline tank on the curb-lug in West State street at his place of business.

John Coffey petitioned for a street crossing at Sixth and Franklin streets. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

A plumbing license was granted to the Fox River Plumbing company.

A final settlement for the cost of the West State street pavement was ordered made with the Salfisberg company.

Electric street lights were asked for at Fourth and South streets and at Anderson boulevard and Eklund avenue. Referred to light committee.

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The council ordered money paid to the company paving east side streets and to the Ballett company for sewer construction work.

Social and Personal.

The St. Charles auxiliary to the Fox River chapter of the American Red Cross society will give a card party this evening in the public library hall. The society held a card party this afternoon and a good attendance was reported. Many men are expected to attend the party this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingberg of Pittsburgh and George Meilen and wife, Miss Henrietta Froth, of Chicago, have returned to their homes after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert in West Main street.

Dr. William T. McElvean of Evanston will deliver the commencement exercises address on the evening of June 27.

Order Grants Released.

Joseph Gregg, arrested on a charge of burglarizing the Fred Pearson store and indicted last week by the grand jury, was yesterday arraigned on court and ordered released on his own recognizance. Clarence Berry discovered a man in the Pearson store about midnight several weeks ago. He gave an alarm and a small posse hunted for the burglar who escaped. Gregg was captured later near the North cemetery.

Mrs. Fabian Bida.

Mrs. Nelle Fabian of Riverbank Villa made a bid for \$580 on the Red Cross craft "Ida," given by an Iowa boy to be sold for the benefit of the American Red Cross society fund. The high bid was \$750.

Seeks Police Job.

Mayor Oscar Nelson announced today that he has received applications from several men who wish to get the appointment to the position of night patrolman.

Accepted Into the Navy.

Harold Bahlquist has successfully passed the examinations enabling him to get admission to the navy. He has been told to remain at home awaiting instructions to report.

Held to Grand Jury.

William Hoffman, farm hand employed at Lily Lake, charged with stealing an automobile from A. B. Freedman merchant at Lily Lake, was given a hearing before Justice W. A. Kaiser yesterday and was ordered held to await the action of the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$2,000.

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Grade Commencement.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the high school tomorrow afternoon.

Wheaton Graduation.

Kind regards to their former St. Charles classmates and an invitation to attend their graduating exercises at Wheaton June 7 come to the high school office this week from Perry and Philip Durant.

Boys Sent to Jail.

Harry Corbridge, a boy held in the county jail for several months following his arrest at Elburn on a charge of stealing a team from the St. Charles State School for Boys, where he had been an inmate, also charged with taking a suit of clothes from an Elburn man, was yesterday sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail when arraigned before Judge Mazzini Slusser.

Corbridge has agreed after his release from the county jail to depart from Illinois and not return. His home is at Jacksonville.

Sup't C. Charles Griffiths of the state school informed the officers that he does not want Corbridge at the school.

Social and Personal.

The Rebekah club meeting has been ordered postponed until Wednesday, June 13.

All members of the Rebekah lodge are required to attend the memorial services in the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 10.

ST. CHARLES PLANS REUNION OF ALUMNI

Annual Gathering of Graduates of Public Schools to Be Held Night of June 8.

All Members Given General Invitation to Come and Invite a Friend—Fine Program.

St. Charles, Ill., June 5.—The annual reunion of the St. Charles High School Alumni association will be held Friday evening, June 8, in the west side gymnasium.

The reunion this year is to be of a patriotic nature and a good program is promised.

Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend. There will be no individual invitations issued this year and this announcement is given as a general invitation to all.

The regular yearly dues of 50 cents will be collected on that evening. In case a member brings a friend, which all are liberty to do, the additional charge will be 15 cents a plate.

Mrs. Fritz Carlson Hurt.

Mrs. Fritz Carlson is laid up with a fracture of her left leg above the ankle, the result of an accident, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carlson had accompanied her sister to an Elgin bound car. On her trip from the car to her home, she was running in play with a child. It was dusk and Mrs. Carlson did not notice a turn in the walk and fell against an embankment. Dr. Richard Lambert was summoned and reduced the fracture.

Order Contractors Paid.

Mayor E. M. Hunt did not announce any appointments of city officers last evening when the city council met.

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**PLAINFIELD WOODMEN
OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY**

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ALSO JOIN IN EXERCISES HELD SUNDAY.

Plainfield, Ill., June 5.—Sunday the annual Woodmen memorial services were held and the local camp observed the day in the usual manner. The members met at the Woodmen hall and marched to the cemetery in military order headed by the drill team and speakers. The procession left the hall at 2 o'clock.

The decorating of the graves and the regular ritualistic service prescribed by the head camp was carried out at the cemetery. Dr. Frederic Knight of the M. E. church acted as master of the day.

The Royal Neighbors also observed the day. They met at the home of Mrs. Edward Gaylord and then proceeded to the cemetery where they offered the ritual.

The funeral of Eileen Fellows nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fellows, was held from their home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Frederic H. Knuehl officiated. Burial was in Plainfield cemetery.

In a hard fought and interesting game, the Wheatland Feds were defeated by the Joliet Steel Works. The score was 1 to 0. The game was played on the Richards street diamond at Joliet. The battery for Wheatland was Pennington and Gutfeld.

Friets were shocked to learn of the death of George Kobliski, a prominent young farmer of Lockport township. Mr. Kobliski who had been ill but a short time succumbed to heart failure at 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 29 years old. He is survived by his widow and one son, William. Funeral arrangements will be given later.

Mrs. Marial Harvey, aged 81, died at her home in Oswego township this morning at 2 o'clock. She leaves four sons, Robert, Alec, John and Edward, also two stepsons, William and Stewarts of Gruber, Iowa. The funeral will take place from the Union Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Gibson will officiate.

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